

**VENDOR CONTRACTOR ANNUAL CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**  
**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND FEDERAL ASSURANCES**

Contractor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Number #: \_\_\_\_\_

**The CONTRACTOR, by and through the undersigned authorized representative, further assures and certifies that: 1) it is familiar with, 2) it is complying with, and 3) it will continue to comply with all state and federal laws that apply to Contractor's activities or that impose restrictions on the Contractor's use of federal funding or grants, including, but not limited to, the following:**

1. **LAWS AND REGULATIONS:** Any and all supplies, services and equipment furnished will comply fully with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
2. **RECORDS ADMINISTRATION:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain, or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for the payments made to the CONTRACTOR for costs authorized by this contract. These records shall be retained by the CONTRACTOR for at least four years after the contract terminates, or until all audits initiated within the four years, have been completed, whichever is later. The CONTRACTOR agrees to allow STATE and Federal auditors, and STATE Agency Staff, access to all the records to this contract, for audit and inspection, and monitoring of services. Such access will be during normal business hours, or by appointment.
3. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** CONTRACTOR represents that none of its officers or employees are officers or employees of the State of Utah, unless disclosure has been made in accordance with 67-16-8, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.
4. **CONTRACTOR, AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The CONTRACTOR shall be an independent contractor, and as such, shall have no authorization, express or implied, to bind the STATE to any agreements, settlements, liability, or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to perform any acts as agent for the STATE, except as herein expressly set forth. Compensation stated herein shall be the total amount payable to the CONTRACTOR by the STATE. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the payment of all income tax and social security amounts due as a result of payments received from the STATE for these contract services. Persons employed by the STATE and acting under the direction of the STATE shall not be deemed to be employees or agents of the CONTRACTOR.
5. **INDEMNITY CLAUSE:** The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, save harmless, and release the STATE OF UTAH, and all its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all loss, damages, injury, liability, suits, and

proceedings arising out of the performance of this contract which are caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the CONTRACTOR'S officers, agents, volunteers, or employees, but not for claims arising from the State's sole negligence.

6. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE: The CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by the provisions of Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42USC 2000e) which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; and further agrees to abide by Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; 45 CFR 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities. Also, the CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by Utah's Executive Order, dated March 17, 1993, which prohibits sexual harassment in the work place.
7. DEBARMENT: The CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract), by any governmental department or agency. If the CONTRACTOR cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the STATE.

**Certification of compliance with the above-identified provisions is a material representation of fact upon which the STATE relies in contracting with the CONTRACTOR. The failure to comply with any of said provisions is grounds for corrective action, suspension, and/or termination of this contract.**

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CONTRACTOR'S Authorized Representative (Signature)

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Date

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CONTRACTOR'S Authorized Representative (Please Print)

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Title (Please Print)